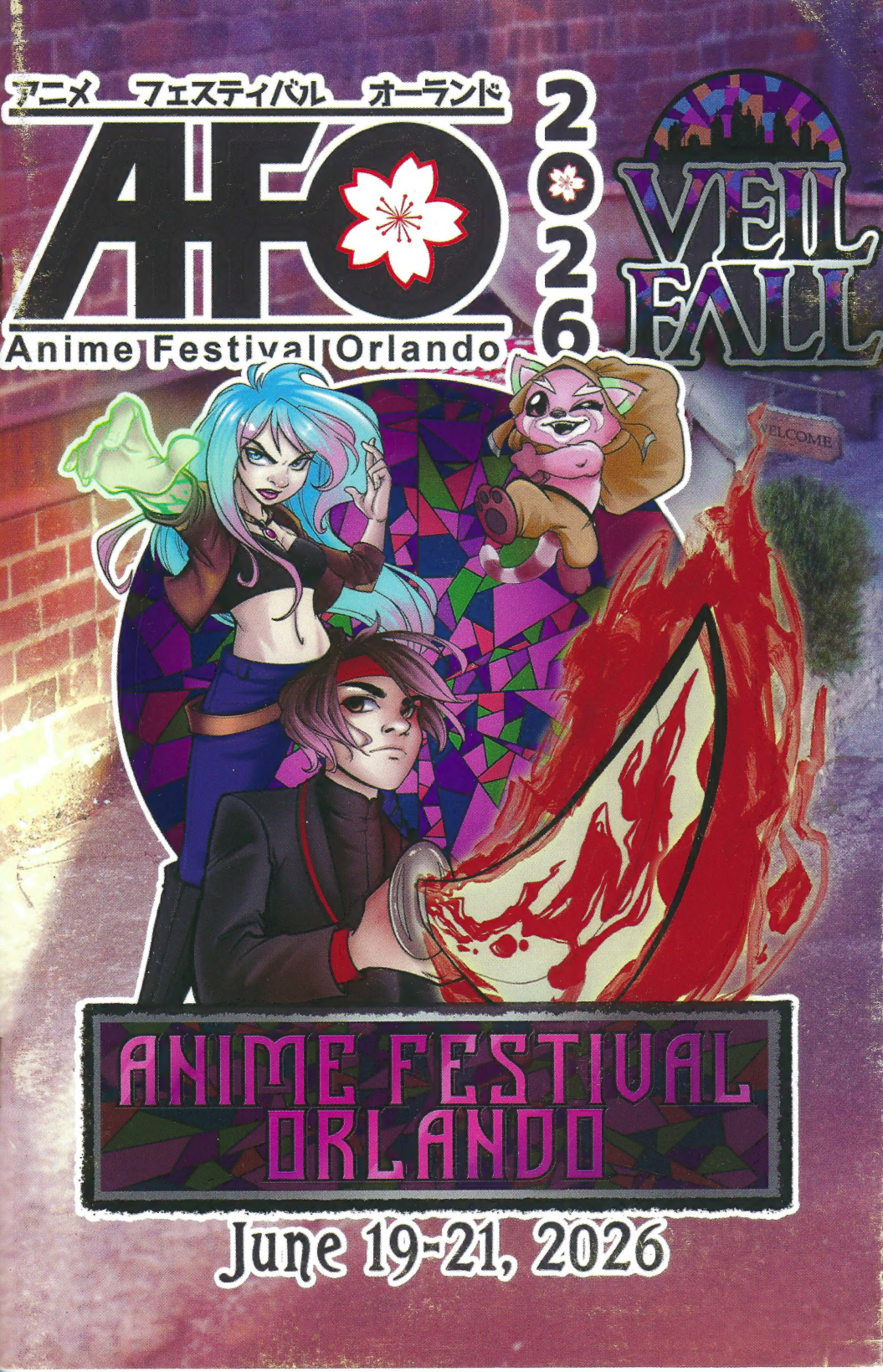
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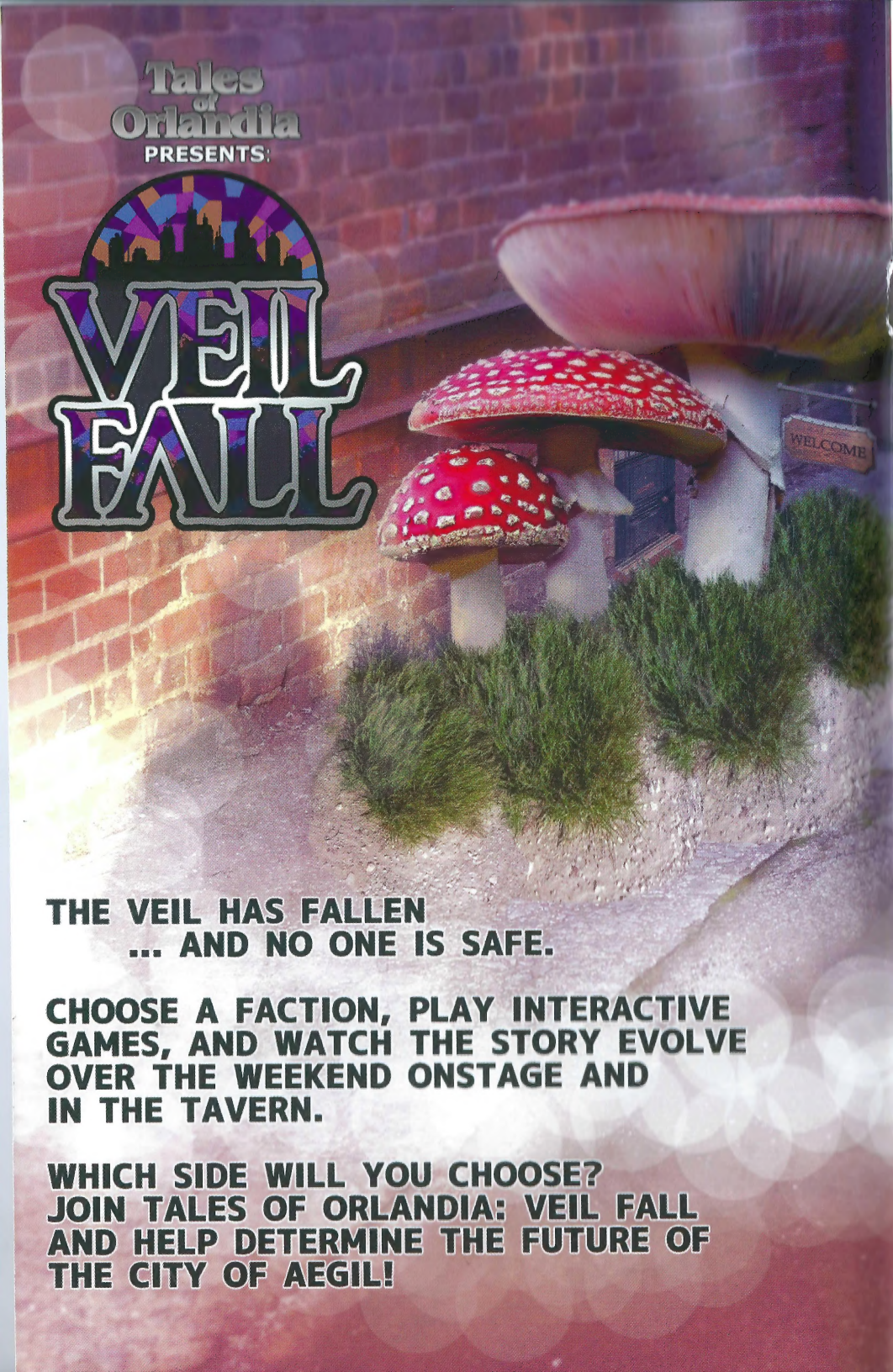
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JOIN TALES OF ORLANDIA: VEIL FALL AND HELP DETERMINE THE FUTURE OF THE CITY OF AEGIL!

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SHOW HOURS

CONVENTION
Fri: 10 am - 2 am
Sat: 10 am - 2 am
Sun: 10 am - 6 pm

REGISTRATION
Thurs: 4 pm - 9 pm
(3-Day Badge Pick Up Only)
Fri: 10 am - 10 pm
Sat: 9 am - 9 pm
Sun: 9 am - 5 pm

ARTIST ALLEY
Fri: 12 pm - 7 pm
Sat: 10 am - 7 pm
Sun: 10 am - 5 pm

VENDOR ROOM
Fri: 2 pm - 8 pm
(1 hour early for Gold Pass)
Sat: 10 am - 7 pm
(1 hour early for Gold Pass)
Sun: 10 am - 5 pm
(1 hour early for Gold Pass)

18+ MARKETPLACE
Fri: 3 pm - 9 pm
(1 hour early for Gold Pass)
Sat: 11 am - 8 pm
(1 hour early for Gold Pass)
Sun: 11 am - 5 pm
(1 hour early for Gold Pass)

INFO & ACCESSIBILITY DESK
Fri: 10 am - 10 pm
Sat: 9 am - 9 pm
Sun: 9 am - 5 pm

MERCH BOOTH
Fri: 10 am - 8 pm
Sat: 9 am - 8 pm
Sun: 9 am - 6 pm

VIDEO GAME ROOM
Fri: 11 am - 12 am
Sat: 11 am - 12 am
Sun: 11 am - 5 pm

TABLETOP GAME ROOM
Fri: 10 am - 9 pm
(all ages);
9 pm - 2 am (21+)
Sat: 10 am - 9 pm
(all ages);
9 pm - 2 am (21+)
Sun: 10 am - 5 pm

ORLANDIA TAVERN
Fri: 2:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Sat: 10 am - 4:30 pm,
7 pm - 9 pm
Sun: 10 am - 4 pm

COSPLAY REPAIR BOOTH
Fri: 10 am - 6 pm
Sat: 10 am - 6 pm
Sun: 11 am - 5 pm

A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTORS

Welcome to Anime Festival Orlando! For over 25 years, we have proudly brought anime and Japanese culture enthusiasts together for unforgettable experiences. Now more than ever, the world needs safe, fun spaces full of folks from all walks of life with similar interests, and that's what we aim to provide.

Take a deep breath, and look around. Enjoy the art, the merch, the games, the costumes, the events, and most importantly, the community. Think of the late nights you spent scouring the schedule, charging camera batteries, completing your cosplays, and strategizing guest autograph sessions, all before you even walked in the door.

By attending this show, you are helping create a little bit of goodness in the world. Your piece of this convention is just as important as anyone's, and you should know how much of an impact it has.

Thank you for being part of Anime Festival Orlando. We are so glad you've chosen to spend your weekend being part of our community.

Sincerely,

Diana Galvin

Diana Galvin
Director, Projects & Marketing

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Visit **https://afo.show/mobile** or scan the QR code to access the official Anime Festival Orlando mobile app!

POLICIES & DISCLAIMERS

CLEAR BAGS

To ensure the safety and security of all attendees, Anime Festival Orlando has implemented a clear bag policy for any of our dance events. This policy aims to streamline the security process while maintaining a safe and enjoyable environment for everyone.

1. **Approved Bags**: Only clear bags, transparent backpacks, or small clutch purses measuring no larger than 6.5" x 4.5" are permitted into any dance event.
2. **Exceptions**: Medical bags or equipment necessary for medical conditions are exempt from this policy but may be subject to inspection. If you have a medical bag or medical equipment, please check in with the Info Desk team ahead of any dance events you plan to attend.
3. **Prohibited Items**: Any bags that do not meet the clear bag policy criteria will not be allowed into dance events. Attendees are also prohibited from bringing in weapons, sharp objects, illegal substances, or any item that poses a threat to the safety of others.
4. **Inspections**: All bags are subject to inspection by security personnel upon entry to our dance events. Attendees are required to cooperate with security staff during the inspection process.
5. **Safety Measures**: This policy is implemented with the safety and security of all attendees in mind. By adhering to this policy, we aim to create a secure environment where everyone can enjoy the convention experience without concerns about safety.

Additional Notes:

- Attendees are encouraged to plan ahead and only bring necessary items to any dance event.
- Any violations of this policy may result in denied entry or removal from the convention premises with no refunds given.

MAIN EVENTS

Please note that, while we make every effort to not have fast-paced lighting at our events, **those sensitive to strobe effects should take special care during our music, dance and performance-style Main Events, as well as events taking place in 3NINE.**

WEAPONS

AFO is requesting that any costumes with weapons as props be registered and peace-bonded if necessary. Weapons are defined as any item that may intentionally or indirectly inflict injury or disturbance, such as guns, swords, staffs. However large wings and oversized costumes may also cause injury or damage so please be aware that a staff member may restrict your entrance to certain areas such as the dealers room, or Video Arcade. Please be aware that any staff member at any time may request to inspect any prop or costume, or ask you to remove any offending item(s).

Firearms of any kind are NOT permitted at AFO.

POLICIES & DISCLAIMERS

Please keep in mind that although AFO is the only event at the Rosen Plaza, during this weekend, we are not the only guests. Do not brandish or display weapons randomly as to do so may cause adverse reactions from guests not attending the AFO event, and we really don't want anyone getting into any trouble. Thank you.

Buying Weapons in the Dealer's Room

Any dealer selling bladed weapons will be instructed to secure the article in a sealed box. The purchaser is responsible for removing the item immediately from the convention space. Please lock it in your vehicle or your room. Convention staff cannot be responsible for holding items for you.

CODE OF CONDUCT

In order to make your convention experience and that of your fellow con-goers a pleasant one, we require everyone to observe the following rules. Persons violating this Code of Conduct may be asked to leave AFO and have their paid form of admission revoked. Please have your AFO paid form of admission openly displayed and visible on your person at all times while at the convention. Failure to present a valid paid form of admission when asked by an authorized representative of AFO may result in expulsion from the convention. AFO reserves the right to refuse entrance into the events or service to any individual or group at any time.

AFO is committed to creating a safe environment and positive convention experience. Failure to comply with any of the following policies may result in actions leading up to removal from the convention without a refund or referral to law enforcement.

- Disorderly conduct and disruptive behavior is prohibited.
- Fighting, sparring, or any other similar behavior will not be tolerated.
- Please keep in mind that although AFO is the only event at the Rosen Plaza, during this weekend, we are not the only guests.
  - Do not brandish or display weapons randomly, as doing so may cause adverse reactions from guests not attending the AFO event, and we really don't want anyone getting into any trouble.
- Persons committing crimes including theft, vandalism, fraud, and destruction of property will be ejected from AFO and remanded to the custody of Orange County Police.
- Panhandling, begging, and performing any act in exchange for goods, services, or money is prohibited.
- Cosplay must be appropriate. No costume is no costume.
- Signs are prohibited unless it can be demonstrated the sign is an essential element of the character.
- Sales of merchandise or any other item outside of authorized AFO venues is prohibited.
- American Sign Language (ASL) interpreters may be requested by email at info@animefestvialorlando.com

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- Do not abuse the convention space and hotel property. Do not move any chairs, tables, or hotel property in the convention areas.
- If you are under 21, it is illegal to consume alcohol in the State of Florida.
- Do not sleep in public spaces, your car, the pool, or panel rooms. The convention area closes at 2 am on Friday and Saturday.
- Be courteous and turn off your cell phone while attending AFO events and panels.
- Be excellent to each other and have fun at AFO!

18+ EVENT POLICIES

- Events and panels that contain mature content require government-issued photo identification indicating appropriate age (18+) to enter. No exceptions will be made.
- Unless consent is given before the event by all people hosting and performing in the event, there are to be no cell phones out during 18+ events. This means they have to stay in a pocket, bag or other location that is not accessible by the owner.
    - If a person is found to have a cellphone out for any reason during the event, they will be removed from the panel and/or further actions may be taken. Any form of headgear, such as the Rayban Meta recording glasses, would be included in this policy.
    - Upon repeat offense, attendee may be required to leave the event or panel or forfeit their paid form of admission and asked to leave the premises as a consequence.

HARASSMENT POLICY

AFO strives to create a fun, inclusive, and safe environment for all fans to come together and celebrate their love for anime, gaming, and pop culture. To maintain this environment, AFO enforces a zero-tolerance policy for harassment of any kind.

What Constitutes Harassment?

Harassment includes, but is not limited to, the following behaviors:

- Making unwanted and/or discriminatory advances based on **race, creed, color, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, national origin, disability, pregnancy, veteran status, physical appearance**, or any other protected status under applicable laws.
- Intimidation, stalking, and unwanted or inappropriate photography or recording.
- Inappropriate physical contact or uninvited sexual attention.
- Any other **verbal** or **physical** conduct that creates a discriminatory, hostile, or offensive environment.
- Creating an intimidating atmosphere, whether through **words, gestures, or behavior** that makes others feel unsafe.

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What To Do If You Are Harassed or Witness Harassment:

If you experience or witness harassment at Anime Festival Orlando (AFO), **please report it immediately** to any member of the AFO staff. Our staff is trained to address harassment concerns and has the authority to take immediate action, including contacting security or local law enforcement if necessary.

AFO staff can assist with:

- Ensuring your safety, including offering escorts to your vehicle, hotel room, or a safe space.
- Investigating complaints discreetly and appropriately.
- Taking appropriate action against individuals engaging in harassment, which may include removal from the convention without a refund and possible legal action.

Retaliation:

AFO prohibits retaliation against anyone who reports harassment or assists in an investigation. No attendee, exhibitor, sponsor, or staff member will face intimidation, threats, or discrimination for speaking up or for participating in an investigation.

AFO Staff's Role and Authority:

AFO staff has **sole discretion** to determine whether an incident constitutes harassment under this policy. We reserve the right to take **immediate action** against anyone found to be in violation, up to and including:

- Immediate expulsion from the event with no refund.
- Referral to law enforcement for possible legal action.

This policy applies to **all attendees, exhibitors, sponsors, staff,** and **guests** of AFO.

Thank you for your cooperation in making AFO a safe and enjoyable event for all attendees. For any questions or concerns about any of our policies, please feel free to contact us at **info@animefestivalorlando.com**.

AI POLICY

AFO is proud to support artists who create original works through their own skill, creativity, and effort. To protect and honor the integrity of our artist community, AI-generated or AI-assisted artwork is not permitted for sale, display, or promotion in Artist Alley or in any area of the convention where art is sold or exhibited.

See our AI Policy page at **animefestivalorlando.ctom/information/faq-and-policies/ai-policy** for the full policy.

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DISABILITY ACCESS AT ANIME FESTIVAL ORLANDO (AFO)

AFO is for everyone—and we mean everyone. Whether you're a long-time con veteran or this is your first time, we want to make sure you feel welcome, comfortable, and included.

Our Disability Access Manager and their team are here to support attendees with disabilities and all attendees who may need a little extra help navigating the con.

Access Help at the Info Booth

Got a question about accessibility? Need help finding something or running into an issue? A member of our Disability Access Team will be stationed at the Information Booth all weekend and is ready to help out.

If they're away helping another attendee, just talk to any staff member. We've got your back!

Quiet Room

Need a break from the noise, lights, or just the general chaos of con life? Our Quiet Room will be open on the second floor in Salon 15. It's a calm, low-sensory space with things like fidgets, coloring pages, and cozy vibes to help you reset.

The Quiet Room is open to everyone, not just those with disabilities, but we do ask that you keep it quiet, respectful, and avoid using it for long naps or sleeping.

Accessible Seating

You'll see this symbol on chairs throughout the convention space—it marks accessible seating for attendees with disabilities. These spots are placed to meet a variety of needs (mobility, sensory, visibility, and more), so we ask everyone to help keep them available.

Here's how you can help:

- If you don't need accessible seating, please leave these seats open.
- When a room is filling up, we ask that you wait to use accessible seats until others are taken.
- Please don't move the signs—they're placed carefully to support specific needs.
- Please, try not to sit on or step on the signs—they're important tools for inclusion!

Let's work together to keep these spaces available for the folks who need them most.

The latest information about policies can be found at **animefestivalorlando.com/information/faq-and-policies**

AFO GUESTS

AARON CAMPBELL
VOICE ACTOR

Aaron Campbell is a voice actor for Crunchyroll whose voice can be heard in more than two hundred titles. His favorites include: Number. 6 (My Hero Academia: Vigilantes), Majin Duu (Dragon Ball: DAIMA), Mukoda (Campfire Cooking in Another World), Hajime Umemiya (Wind Breaker), Perospero and Napoleon (One Piece), Jingo Raichi (Blue Lock), Red (Banished from The Heroes Party), Pei Ming (Heaven's Official Blessing), Gauma (SSSS Dynazenon), Mercphobia (Fairy Tail), Nakano (The Helpful Fox Senko San), Bondman (Spy x Family), Majestic (My Hero Academia), Madoka (Chainsaw Man), and many more! Aaron is also an Assistant Director at Crunchyroll and has worked on shows such as: Mob Psycho, My Hero Academia, Pop Team Epic, Spy x Family, One Piece, Apothecary Diaries and Fairy Tail. Aaron loves to spend time spoiling his corgis, Pancake and Waffle, and cat, Lucy. He also enjoys Italian food, video games, escape rooms and Lord of the Rings!

AARON DISMUKE
VOICE ACTOR

Having accrued 20+ years of experience in the dubbing industry, American voice actor Aaron Dismuke has finally decided to give up on his dream of becoming a pilot in favor of acting full-time. He was 9 when he booked his first-ever role in Fruits Basket, 11 when he was cast as Alphonse Elric in the legendary Fullmetal Alchemist series, and a nervous 26 when—fifteen years later—he booked the life changing roles of Tamaki Amajiki in My Hero Academia and Senku Ishigami in Dr. Stone. Dismuke has since become known for voicing Oscar Pine in RWBY, Glorio in Dragon Ball Daima!, Chigiri in BlueLock, Shirogane in Kaguya-sama: Love is War, Lucifer in Devil is a Part-Timer, and Gen Narumi in Kaiju No. 8. He's worked as an Assistant ADR Director on the likes of Fairy Tail, Solo Leveling, Attack on Titan, and Hell's Paradise, and he's adapted scripts for the dubs of Attack on Titan, Fire Force, and Tokyo Ghoul. In his spare time, he enjoys board games, gardening, and working on his comic book, which should be done in roughly twenty years.

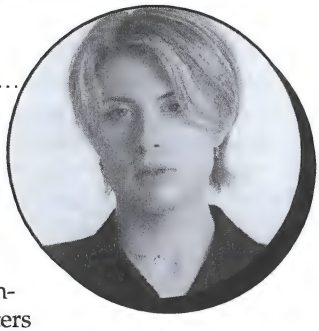
AXEL ANDREWS
DRAG PERFORMER

Axel Andrews is a drag performer from Orlando who specializes in a more androgynous and masculine style. His drag features a wide range of creative costumes, including Link, Rodger from 'Doug", Umbreon, and more! Truly one of a kind, Axel's artistry stands out. Find him on Instagram at @axelandrews88.

CHRISTOPHER GUERRERO
VOICE ACTOR

Christopher Guerrero is a Dallas-based actor who has done voice over work for over a hundred titles at Funimation. Some of his roles include Ainz Ooal Gown (Overlord, Isekai Quartet), Gecko Moria, Pekoms, and Hajrudin (One Piece), Shadow (SK8 the Infinity), Eisen (Frieren), Akuma (Street Fighter 6), Ichiya and Nichiya (Fairy Tail), Kiesuke and Junichi Waiama (Blue Lock), Vysache (Shangri La Frontier), Chief (Megalobox 2: Nomad), Takeuchi (MARS RED), Lavender (Dragon Ball Super), Valtos (Black Clover), The Narrator (Toriko), Shu Starling (Infinite Dendrogram), Hachiman (Nanbaka), Maiharu Gansoku (Golden Kamuy), and many more! Chris is also an avid fan of anime and video games! You can follow him on Twitter (X) @ChrisGuerreroVA, where he retweets memes, art, and the occasional video that will make you question his sanity.

DAMAN MILLS
VOICE ACTOR



Daman Mills is a voice actor and director. His best known voice credits include the Dragon Ball series (Frieza, Monaka), Final Fantasy VII Remake (Weiss the Immaculate), Honkai: Star Rail (Blade), SK8 the Infinity (Cherry Blossom), Shin Megami Tensei V (Aogami), My Hero Academia (Mustard, Moonfish, High-End), One Piece(Douglas Bullet, Tanaka), Pokémon Masters (N), Evangelion Rebuild films (Kaworu Nagisa), Cookie Run Kingdom (Milk Cookie), Haikyuu! (Osamu Miya), Trigun: Stampede (Legato Bluesummers), Digimon Adventure 2020 (Joe Kido), That Time I Got Reincarnated as a Slime (Diablo), Nanbaka (Jyugo), RWBY (Prof. Lionheart), Kuroko's Basketball (Midorima), Borderlands 3 (Titus), Tokyo Ghoul:re (Shirazu), Yuri!!! On ICE(Yakov), Beastars (Kai), The Promised Neverland (Sonju), Blue Period (Yotasuke Takahashi), Kono Oto Tomare: Sounds of Life (Chika Kudo), and Mobile Legends Bang Bang (Aamon). Daman can also be heard in a number of video games such as: Star Wars: Tales from the Galaxy's Edge, World of Warcraft, The Legend of Heroes: Trails into Reverie, Loop8: Summer of Gods, Final Fantasy: Brave Exvius, Lost Ark, Tales of Luminaria, Monster Hunter Rise, Fire Emblem Heroes, Ys IX: Monstrum Nox, Chocobo GP, Tiny Tina's Wonderlands, Cris Tales, NEO: The World Ends With You, Phantom Breaker Omnia, Marvel Super War, Epic Seven, SMITE, Paladins, and Maple Story.

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GABE KUNDA
VOICE ACTOR

Grammy nominated vocalist, Gabe Kunda is a voice actor from Dallas, TX. He has lent his voice to several iconic characters across various media platforms, including video games, animation, movie trailers, TV promos, and commercials. Some of his most notable voice acting roles include Newcastle Apex Legends, KAY/O in Valorant, Macaron in Hi-Fi Rush, Kel in Barbie: It Takes Two and Chainsaw Man, Bat Devil in Chainsaw Man, Lock Lock aka Rock Lock in My Hero Academia, Desha in Ranking of Kings, Kaburagi in Deca Dence, King in One Piece, Atlas in Omega Strikers, and Delling in Mobile Suit Gundam: The Witch from Mercury. Gabe has also lent his voice to numerous commercials for various well-known brands. These brands include Bolt 24, Subway, CNN, TBS, Disney Plus, Warner Bros, Universal Pictures, and WWE.

JILL HARRIS
VOICE ACTOR

Jill Harris is another classic example of an anime fan turned professional. She started working in VO at the age of 15, recording for projects in her home studio after school. At 20, she relocated to DFW and started working with Funimation—now known as anime juggernaut Crunchyroll. She started strong with characters like Noelle Silva in Black Clover, Mandalay in My Hero Academia, Aura Bella Fiora (one of the elf twins) in Overlord, and Nino Nakano in The Quintessential Quintuplets. In 2017, Jill booked Charlie Magne in the Hazbin Hotel pilot, which went viral on YouTube with over 100 million views. It's since spawned the hit Amazon Prime series of the same name, featuring an all new cast of stars from Hollywood & Broadway. Since then, she's been on that anime grind, providing the voice for Fern in Frieren: Beyond Journey's End, Suletta Mercury in Gundam: The Witch from Mercury, Yuzuriha in Hell's Paradise, and Charlotte Pudding, Sanji's fiance, in One Piece, as well as many others.

JORDAN DASH CRUZ
VOICE ACTOR

Jordan Dash Cruz is actor and director residing in DFW Texas. Originally hailing from the ole Sunshine State of Florida, Jordan likes long walks on the beach, most 90s sitcoms, his wife and pineapple on pizza. When he's not busy playing video games, hanging out with his wife or admiring Ralph Macchio's beautiful Crane kick in "The Karate Kid", he likes to act. So much so, he's been doing it professionally for 8 years!

You can hear him across a multitude of anime titles and videogames such as: Stark in Frieren: Beyond Journey's End, (Mini) Master Roshi in Dragon Ball Daima, Temenos in OCTOPATH TRAVELER 2, Aoshi Tokimitsu in BLUELOCK, Leon Fou Bartfort in Trapped in a Dating Sim, Qi Rong in Heaven Official's Blessing, Taiga Tsugeura in Wind Breaker, Emperor Yatsuura in My Hero Vigilantes, Tierno in Pokemon Masters EX, Senta in Hell's Paradise, Heitz in I May Be a Guild Receptionist, but I'll Solo Any Boss to Clock Out on Time, Rashad Goodman in BeyBlade Burst: Quad Drive, Gyoam Evan in Spice and Wolf: Merchant Meets the Wise Wolf, Taketo in Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid S, Shaun and John in SHADOWS HOUSE, Dominic in Spy x Family, Leo Tsukinaga in Ensemble Stars!, Akito Miyake in Classroom of the Elite II, Suleiman, Inbi and Tsujigiro in One Piece, Ruben/Rossa in Black Clover, Titan in Dr. Stone, Tamura in That Time I Got Reincarnated as a Slime, Nimble in Overlord III, Howdy Morning in Epithet Erased, Felix in Eternal Return, Golden Alligator, Nabil, Nogata and Khasani in Genshin Impact, Vizier Thoth, Pixel Hammer Thor, Raxolotl Ratatoskr and Raven King Chernobog in SMITE, and more!

When it comes to directing, Jordan's had the opportunity to help assist in directing some of your anime favorites like: Frieren: Beyond Journey's End, BLUELOCK, Trapped in a Dating Sim, Psycho Pass: Providence, Natsume's Book of Friends, A Galaxy Next Door, Reign of the Seven Spellblades, MF Ghost, Sacrificial Princess and the King of Beasts, The Duke of Death and His Maid, BOFURI Season 2, Twilight Out of Focus and The Great Jahy., He's an avid gamer, and enjoys games such as Final Fantasy, Resident Evil and the "Tales of" series! He's also REALLY hoping Jet Set Radio Future gets an HD Remaster one day.

MEGAMI
DRAG PERFORMER

This self-proclaimed "geek-chic" queen got her start in drag as a cosplayer at conventions like Comic Con, later blending high fashion into her character-driven looks. Proudly representing her Nuyorican heritage, Megami—which means "Goddess" in Japanese—is now a creative force and taking over the stage at AFO 2026! Follow her at: @megaminyc

AFO GUESTS

NIKKOSPLAY
COSPLAYER

Nikko is a professional cosplayer and content creator with over a decade of experience in the cosplay world. What began as a passion for crafting and character design evolved into a thriving career over the past five years—truly a dream come true. Their work revolves around blending creativity, art, and community to inspire others to chase their artistic dreams.

Through their content, which spans tutorials, educational videos, and photography, they aim to empower fellow creators to embrace their potential. Whether through makeup, wig styling, or cosplay tips, they believe everyone has the ability to bring their visions to life.

As a guest at anime conventions and video game promotion events, they get the chance to share their craft and connect with fans and creators alike. They also document their journey through vlogs that explore convention life, working as a cosplayer for a game, and personal experiences, offering insight into the creative process and lifestyle of a cosplayer.

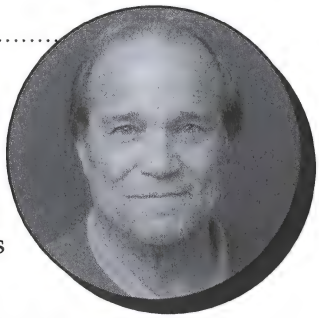
For those seeking inspiration or guidance, they are there to help them take the next step toward their artistic goals—whether through learning new skills or simply finding the motivation to keep pushing forward.

RIVER GLASS
COSPLAYER

River Glass is a non-binary Cosplayer and Drag King based in Orlando, Florida. They have been cosplaying for eighteen years and try to use as much recycled or repurposed material as possible when putting together a cosplay. River is also a lead special effects make up artist at Universal's Epic Universe and often makes their own prosthetics for their cosplays and incorporates sfx make up into their looks!

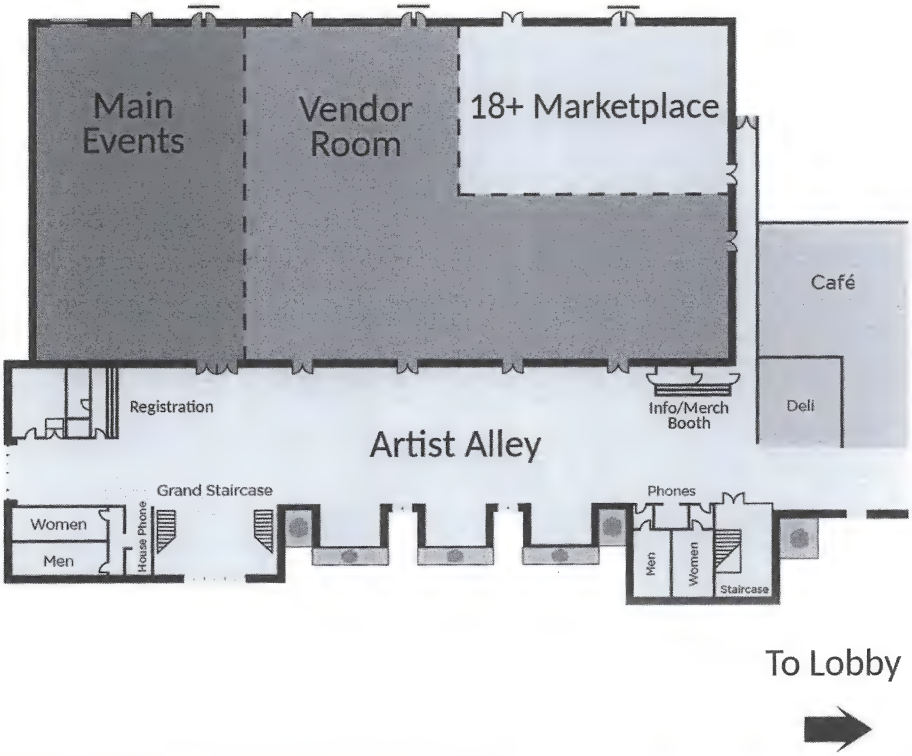
For those seeking inspiration or guidance, they are there to help them take the next step toward their artistic goals—whether through learning new skills or simply finding the motivation to keep pushing forward.

TONY OLIVER
VOICEACTOR



TONY OLIVER, who was named to IMDB's top 20 all time Anime Voice Actors list, began his career as an actor on stage and camera performing in several feature films and dozens of plays. He found success as a voice artist, lending his voice to one of the first Anime features to a receive wide US television release – "The Sea Prince and the Fire Child". His first foray into series television was as the voice of Rick Hunter in the groundbreaking anime series "Robotech". Following that he turned his attention to writing but continued his voice acting career. In 1988 he joined Saban Entertainment as a story editor where he wrote and co-produced an award-winning adaptation of "The Jungle Book". Tony was then tapped to help create a new kind of children's television show. The result was the mega hit, "The Mighty Morphin Power Rangers". He served as the development producer and head writer and also wrote the pilot, Co-Produced the series, directed the voice actors, played the voice of Saba, and produced and directed the Power Rangers live appearance at Universal Studios, which drew an estimated 50,000 people on a single day. After leaving Saban Entertainment, Tony continued to develop, produce, direct, and act in numerous Theatrical film, Television, Video Game, and Streaming Media projects including "Daigunder" for ABC Family/Disney; "Gurren Lagann" for the Sci Fi Channel, "Eureka Seven: Good Night, Sleep Tight, Young Lovers" which premiered on theatrical screens nationwide, and numerous video games including "BlazBlue: Continuum Shift". ".hack//GU", "Delta Force: Black Hawk Down", "Lord of the Rings: The War of the Ring", "Dynasty Warriors", "World of Warcraft","Basara 3" and "Bravely Default". Tony's theatrical voice acting credits include, "Hoodwinked Too", " The Muppet's Wizard of Oz", "Lupin the 3rd" the First","The Night is Short:Walk on Girl" and "Alien Xmas" a Netflix Original Christmas special from the Chido Brothers and executive producer Jon Favereau, for which he also served as voice director. Anime voice acting credits include "Vandread", "Sayuki Reload", "Gun Grave", "Cho-bits", "Bleach", "Lupin the 3rd",and "Naruto", where he can be heard as Minato, the Fourth Hokage. Tony has also served as voice director for numerous projects including the English releases of "Fate/Zero" and "Fate/Stay Night: Unlimited Bladeworks", "Fate Stay Night Heavens Feel" in which he also voices the character of Lancer, "Fate: Apocrypha" a Netflix Original Series, "Lego Friends", "Fate Grand Order", "Ghost in the Shell 2045", "Orient", and "BeyBlade Burst: Quad Strike for Bang Zoom! Studios and DisneyXD.

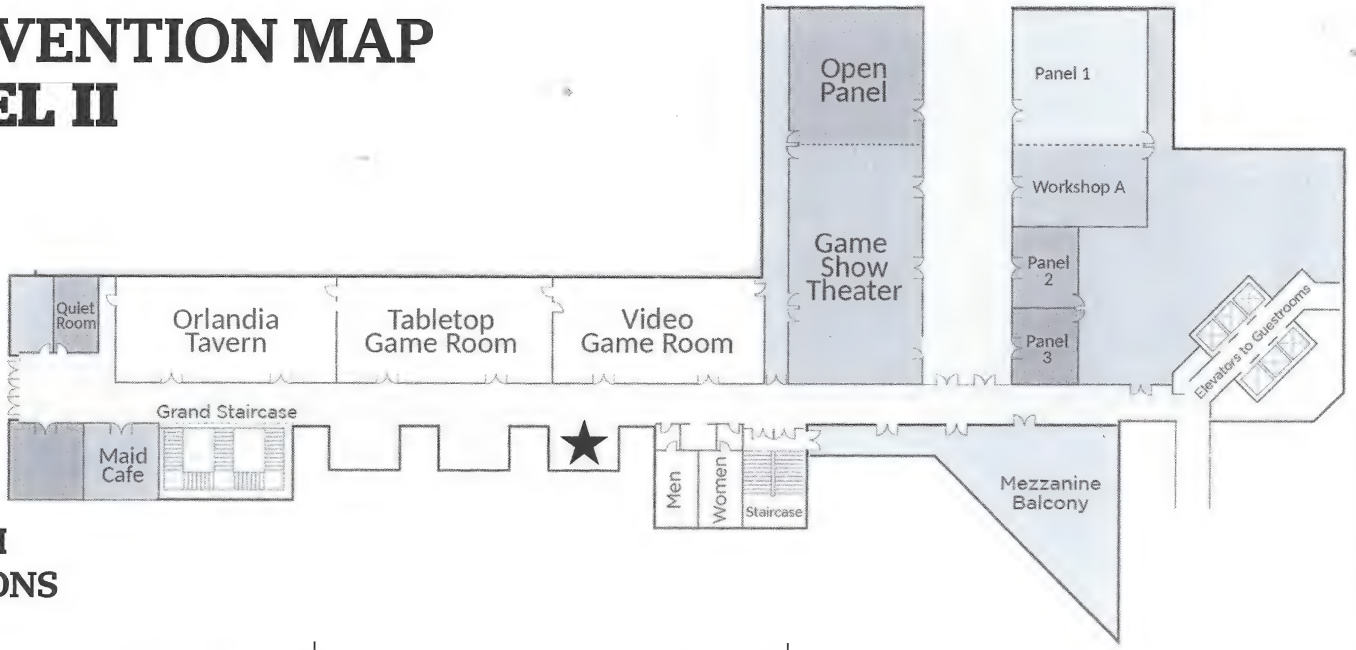
CONVENTION MAP
LEVEL I



LEVEL I LOCATIONS

Room	Hotel Venue
Artist Alley	Ballroom Foyer
Main Events	Grand Ballroom A
Merchandise Booth / Info Booth	Registration C, D
Registration	Registration A, B
Vendor Room	Grand Ballroom BC
18+ Marketplace	Grand Ballroom D

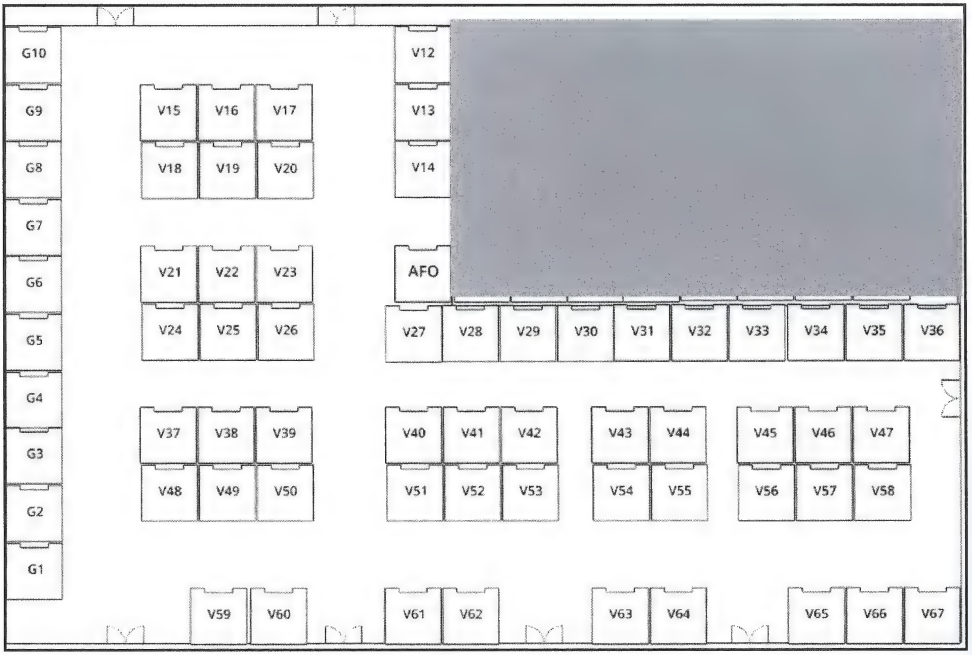
CONVENTION MAP
LEVEL II



LEVEL II LOCATIONS

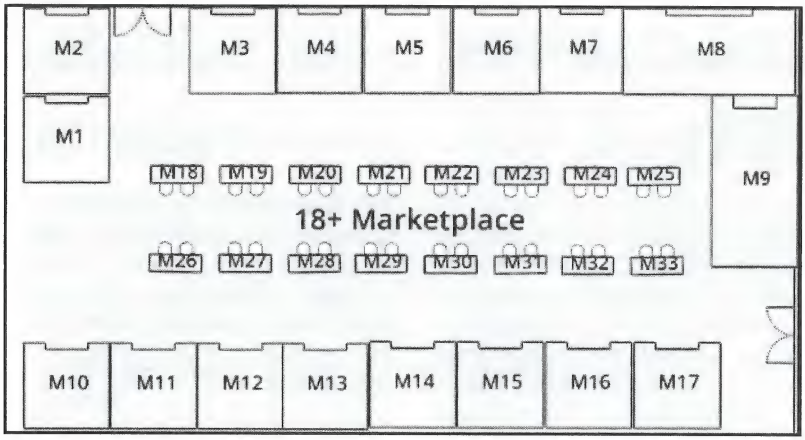
Room	Hotel Venue	Room	Hotel Venue	Room	Hotel Venue
Game Show Theater	Salon 6, 7, 8	Panel Room 1	Salon 4	Tabletop Game Room	Salon 11, 12
Maid Cafe	Salon 18	Panel Room 2	Salon 2	Video Game Room	Salon 9, 10
Orlandia Tavern	Salon 13, 14	Panel Room 3	Salon 1	Workshop A	Salon 3
Open Panel	Salon 5	Quiet Room	Salon 15	Cosplay Repair Booth	Across Salon 9 ★

VENDOR MAPS MARKETPLACE



Vendor Room Booths

Guests Featured guest booths can be found at G1-G10 on the left.
V12-13 NoirVibe Studio
V14 Zombie Love Squad
V15-16 Otaku X Otaku
V17 Cosmic Contact Lens
V18-19 Escape Room Express
V20 Second Chance Cards
V21-V22 blade daddy
V23 Retro Rainbow Shop
V24-25 Crystalline Dimensons
V26 ClumsyPokeMart
V27-28 WabiiWorks
V29 Flannel Panels
V30 Custom Game Collectibles
V31 Whimsy Kei
V32 Vyrus Graphics
V33 Crooked Crescent
V34 Death Over Decaf Art
V35 Pop Twilight
V36 Its Custom Press LLC
V37-38 Wabiiworks
V39 Never Too Nerdy Decor
V40 Aracade Atlantis
V43 WarezGamez
V44 Netta McGee
V45 Kitson Collection
V50 WEEBOXES
V51 Sakura Signatures
V52 CozyFurbCafe
V53 Fiveboos
V54 Moonlit Beading & Ceramics
V55 Steve Minty
V56-57 Cactus Cat Creations
V58 Piku's Anime and More
V59 Holiday Matsuri
V60 Mayhem Trading Post
V61 Ongaku Overdrive
V62 Tiny Waves
V63-64 Mistor's PCs - Photography
V65-66 Pride Kitty
V67 Tiny Waves



Vendor Booths

M1	Shazami's	**M13**	SAKIMICHAN ART	**M24**	Toragami
M2	Puff Puff Glass	**M14**	Arty Alex Creations	**M25**	Seira Sancho
M3	Rotten Girl Gang	**M15**	TehButterCookie Arts	**M26**	CRH Productions
M4	Tom's Hentai Doujinshi	**M16**	Tanoshi USA	**M27**	The Witchin Waifu
M5	Arrowu	**M17**	Tox Suki	**M28**	RMB Pins
M6	3DPrintandVintbyJenn	**M18**	Bunny Etc.	**M29**	Chromadiume
M7	Kazukoto	**M19**	Tiger Eggs	**M30**	Mischief Maille
M8-9	Fairvilla	**M20**	Bunnii Draws	**M31**	Westwind Artistry
M10	LeafJellyArts	**M21**	NeonCyan	**M32**	Salvo Works
M11	ColorReyn	**M22**	Trapgears	**M33**	LilacBeeDoodles
M12	Pink Midorii Studio	**M23**	RCBCreates		

ARTIST ALLEY MAP

1. INFORMATION
2. LALA LAURIE
3. ART OF BIANCA
4. GENKI GOTH STUDIOS
5. ZOMBIEBASS
6. MR.COLLECTIT
7. MELT&FUZE
8. ANIME CERAMIX
9. YU__ART
10. GUMMYDRAGON
11. ZINKIEZ
12. NYAMENRAMEN
13. IVY ALIVE
14. HAIMEO
15. GATEKEEP.US
16. FLAMINGOINK
17. THE ART OF MARIO ANTONIO GENDUSO
18. KISSAI
19. DCURART
20. CHUNKIE BUNNIE ART
21. LOVESTRUCK SAKURA
22. GRAY'S ARTWORK
23. MURCLES ART
24. IVANPATCH
25. MITTENMEAT
26. BEARYFUNFETTI BY MOSHI MELON
27. POP PASTEL
28. DIGITOONIE
29. DMOCHII
30. RADINAART/COTTLESWORTH ART
31. WLVENSBANE
32. LARKNOMS
33. COSMIC KONBINI
34. BLAZING ARTS
35. XOMII INK
36. AUXWAVE CREATIONS
37. CDAV.ISART
38. ARTSY HALLIE
39. FRECKRIS
40. 11 OF CROWS
41. 321CROCHETT
42. BANSHEEBOY
43. ART OF AUDREY CHU

18 + MARKETPLACE ENTRANCE

VENDOR ROOM ENTRANCE

VENDOR ROOM EXIT

ENTRANCE

AFO AnimeFestivalOrlando

MAIN EVENTS

LEVEL I • GRAND BALLROOM A

FRIDAY

AFO Silent Auction

All Weekend Long at the Information/Inclusion Booth

Back by popular demand: the AFO Silent Auction! Come to the Merch Booth to see what treasures await. Like the live version, proceeds will go to the Zebra Coalition, The Center and the Wildlife Rehabilitation Center of Central Florida. The highest bidders take home some truly unique items while local charities will receive those much-needed monies.

Terrible Fanfiction Dramatic Reading Theater

11:30 am - 12:30 pm • We've all read our fair share of terrible, ridiculous, and just plain strange fanfiction in the deep dark bowels of the internet. Join us as we act out our favors and read them in dramatic voices! Rated PG-13 for all-ages silliness!

Opening Ceremonies & Tales of Orlandia Act 1

1:00 pm • Welcome to AFO 2026! Learn about our guests and major events, enjoy the first act of Tales of Orlandia: Veil Fall, and find out what this year's convention has in store. [Content Warning for Tales of Orlandia Act 1: Flashing Lights, Gun Violence, Death]

Skyfall's KPOP Dance Showcase

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm • Skyfall is inviting you to cheer on your Florida dance teams! See performances from your favorite K-pop groups as local cover artists bring their own style and energy to iconic choreographies. Come support, discover new teams, and experience it live!

The Geek Couture "Infinite Cosplay" Fashion Show with Sugoi Entertainment"

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm • This interactive event celebrates fashion at the con and ends with a meet-and-greet to connect with designers and fellow fans.

AFO Presents: Ecchi Ecchi GO! GO! GO! Cosplay Contest (18+)

Ecchi Ecchi Cosplay GO GO GO 18+ Cosplay Contest

7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Ready for a show? Our lovely contestants are here to tantalize and show off their cosplays! Whether you blush or laugh, our performers want to catch your eye and with the title of "Breast in Show"! Prepare your fans and eyes, it's about to be a steamy time!

Moon Prism Pride Charity Concert

10:00 pm - 1:00 am • Ongaku Overdrive and Anime Festival Orlando proudly present Moon Prism Pride, a pride month charity concert that celebrates the music of video games and anime. There will be live bands performing, and we will be raising donations to benefit Zebra Youth, an Orlando-based organization that supports LGBTQ+ youth in Central Florida.

⚠ DISCLAIMER ⚠

Please note that, while we make every effort to not have fast-paced lighting at our events, **those sensitive to strobe effects should take special care during our music, dance and performance-style Main Events, as well as events taking place in 3NINE.**

MAIN EVENTS

SATURDAY

Netflix & Thrill Movement Show
10:30 am - 11:30 am • Watch the mesmerizing aerials and movement performance from Crazy Random Happenstance.

Idol Fest (Hosted by Project AppleVerse)
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm • Grab your light sticks and get ready to cheer as Florida's idol groups take the stage and show off their dancing skills at Idol Fest! (Hosted by Project AppleVerse)

AFO Presents: Happy Happy COSPLAY GO! GO! GO! Costume Contest & Tales of Orlandia Act 2
5:00 pm - 9:40 pm
What's an anime convention without a cosplay contest? Contestants have been working hard on their cosplays to wow our cosplay guest judges, all for a chance to win the title of "Best in Show"! Come and cheer on these amazing cosplayers as they take the main stage and show off their amazing craftsmanship! Cosplay is for everyone! *During deliberation, watch Tales of Orlandia: Veil Fall unfold in Act 2.* [Content Warning for Tales of Orlandia Act 2: Flashing Lights, Violence]

The Poke Ball - A Drag Show
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm •

Cos/play night: Unlimited Rave Works! (18+)
8:00 pm - 12:00 am • Join Tiny Waves for a CosRave Masquerade Party at 3NINE, Rosen Plaza's nightclub venue next to the lobby. Entry is included with your AFO pass.

Spicy Book Club Burlesque
9:30 pm - 11:00 pm •

That Darn Hentai Gameshow (18+)
12:00 am - 2:00 am • It's back! That gameshow that you know and love returns! Come join Not a Throuple as they bring you hilarious games, prizes, and of course Hentai! We promise, no hyper-loop in this one.

SUNDAY

AFO's Anime Music Video Contest
11:00 am - 1:00 pm • Enjoy the time-honored tradition of Anime Music Videos at AFO's AMV Contest. Marvel at the editing and creativity, and see which videos have what it takes to win!

AFO Presents: Breakdancing Kakashi's Dance Battle
1:30 pm - 3:30 pm • Get ready for BreakDancing Kakashi Presents: AFO Dance Showdown! See some impressive moves from all styles of dance, and see who emerges victorious in this bracket-style contest.

AFO Live Charity Auction!
3:30 pm - 5:30 pm • Join us for our 9th AFO Charity Auction, benefitting Zebra Youth, Wildlife Rehabilitation Center of Central Florida, and The Center. Bid on items from all your favorite fandoms (and items that are very, very random!) You never know what you'll get, but what you're guaranteed to find is an opportunity to support animals and people in need in Central Florida.

Closing Ceremonies & Tales of Orlandia Act 3
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm • All good things must end, and AFO 2026 is no exception. At the end of it all, watch the epic final act of Tales of Orlandia: Veil Fall. [Content Warning for Tales of Orlandia Act 3: Flashing Lights, Violence, Gun Violence, Manipulation, Death]

LEVEL II • SALON 6, 7, 8

THRUSDAY

Karaoke • 7:00 pm
Join us for Karaoke

FRIDAY

AFO Presents Legally Distinct Um, Actually • 11:30 am - 1:00 pm
Come satisfy your need to correct people on anime and gaming knowledge in Gameshow Theater's newest show, Legally DisTInCT Umm, Actually! Can you spot what's wrong in these pictures? Can you catch the lie that lies within these carefully crafted paragraphs? So push up those glasses, grab your dew and doritos, and flex your anime mental superiority over the "tourists" in this fun total original game.

Mr. Puzzles' Game Show Spectacular! • 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
Mr. Puzzles needs some SPECTACULAR stars to play his new interactive games! Come join in on the fun and play a multitude of fun games for all to play! We will be playing interactive games like 4 corners, freeze dance, musical chairs, and more!

Voice Acting in Video Games with Daman Mills, Gabe Kunda, Jordan Dash Cruz, and Tony Oliver • 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm • Find out the more from our panel of guests of what voice acting in video games is really like.

AFO Presents: Anime Jeopardy • 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm • A classic game show with an anime twist. Come test your anime knowledge and

your ability to answer in the form of a question at Anime Jeopardy. This year, we have another wacky line-up of categories that are sure to challenge you and maybe make you laugh, too. Celebrate our 20th year of this gameshow with the Countess and Anastasia Meiline! Maybe bring a party hat or twenty.

The Panel About Nothing 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm • This panel is just what you might expect, or not, who's to say? Encouraging tales, silly anecdotes, fantastical information... all wrapped up with good cheer! What will that be exactly? Heck, even Angie and Chris aren't sure. But it will certainly be pretty darn entertaining.

Whose Line is it Anime?! (16+) 8:30 pm - 9:30 pm • Welcome to Whose Line is it Anime?! The show where everything is made up right before your eyes and the points matter as much as filler episodes. Join us as our players create scenes inspired from your suggestions. You might even get to join in on the action onstage.

Drunk Anime Retellings (18+) 10:00 pm - 11:00 pm • Don't have the time to watch an anime? Join us as we explain shows (probably badly) over various libations!

Cosplay Snatch Game! (18+) 11:30 pm - 12:30 am • Are you a fan of RuPaul's Drag Race? Then the Cosplay Snatch Game is for you! Join Mabel Harley and a panel of wacky characters for a fun hour of improv, prizes, and of course, seeing if the contestants and stars could get a snatch!

NIKKE Advise: The Dating Game (18+) • 1:00 am - 2:00 am • Join the Counters Squad and guest Nikkes in a heart-pounding dating game! Compete to win your favorite Nikke's heart with outrageous questions, witty banter, and tactical chemistry. Charm them to win special prizes, so bring your best lines!

SATURDAY

Anime Scene it?
10:30 am - 11:30 am
Are you ready to test your knowledge? We'll separate the seasoned sensei from the clueless kouhai as four teams battle it out through three rounds of rapid-fire trivia, iconic theme song showdowns, and visual challenges that will push their otaku knowledge to the limit!

Video Game Name That Tune! Team DoE vs Team Jammingway
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm • Ongaku Overdrive presents a team based competition in which members of the video game bands Descendants of Erdrick and Tre Watson's Jammingway team up with audience members to prove their love of video game music with five rounds of Name That Tune!

Play DBZ with Daman Mills
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm • Play DBZ with Daman Mills

AFO Presents: Tea Time with The Countess •
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm • It's time for tea, The Countess is disdainfully inviting you, yes you, to join her for afternoon tea. Come and witness her spilling shade and throwing tea about what it means to have been to the first AFO and still willing to come back after all these years. So sit down, maybe enjoy a snack, have a drink, and enjoy some quality time at Tea Time With The Countess.

AFO Presents: Iron Gamer Revolution • 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm
Iron Gamer is back and with a new athletic twist! Enjoy this callback to an era where game companies tried to get us off the couch to exercise in the name of high scores, arrows, and music about being a little butterfly. Come try to battle your way to victory through the power of

DANCE and rhythm, in this year's competition. Grab your headband, get hydrated, and try not to break some ankles, cause here comes the beat!

AFO Presents Kawaī Ka Kowaika No Gēmu [The Cute Scary Game]
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
The Countess comes before you with a simple question, "Is this かわいい (Kawaī/Cute) or 怖い (Kowai/Scary)? Are you sure? Are you willing to go all in to defend your position? Or maybe you do not want something cute/scary? Maybe you like it Naughty or Nice? How about Sparks Joy or Sparks Trauma? Or the choice of Domino's or Subway?

Whose Line is it Anime?!
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10:30 pm - 11:30 pm • We've all read our fair share of terrible, ridiculous, and just plain strange fanfiction in the deep, dark bowels of the internet. Join us as we act out our lewd favorites and read them in dramatic voices! Rated 18+ for unprotected handholding and no-no words!

Lay The Dragon! (18+)
12:00 am - 1:00 am • Come play the hit RPG from the "demented minds" that brought you "Not Your Trashy Waifu." There will be dragons, there will be prizes, there will be shenanigans. Did we mention PRIZES?

AFO PRESENTS:

GAME SHOW THEATER

LEVEL II • SALON 6, 7, 8

SUNDAY

You Don't Know Anime!
10:00 am - 11:00 am
From the land where ramen reigns supreme and giant robots clash, where schoolgirls save the world and tears flow like a spring rain Comes You Don't Know Anime! There's prizes, fun, and plenty to keep you entertained and talking about until next year!

Idol Party • 11:30 am - 12:30 pm
Calling all idol fans have you ever wondered which idol was the best at Mario party! In this panel the idols will team up against you the audience to see who can win more Mario party mini games! The idols will be from many different media so be ready for a crossover performance.

AFO Presents: Cosplay ShowCase
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
Do you like cosplay? It does not matter if you enjoy dressing up as your favorite character or watching cosplayers show off come to the Cosplay ShowCase! This low stress event lets anyone get on stage and ShowCase their Cosplay! Special guests from the AFO cosplay team offer positive vibes. From hand made to off the rack come to show cosplay is for anyone.

AFO Presents: Anime Name That Tune Wrapped • 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Anime Name That Tune turns 25, the longest running game show at AFO. Test your musical knowledge in this competitive game that will make you hate the invention of the "Skip Credits," button on streaming services. Come with us on a journey through the decades of anime via quick song clips as you try to remember their names. Newly featured this year: the top anime music from 2025 wrapped.

FAN PANELS

Sweet Tooth Maid Cafe

SALON 18 •**(Times & Ticket Prices Vary)**

Sweet Tooth Maid Cafe is a Florida based Maid Cafe and we're honored to be a part of this year's AFO! Join us for an enchanting show, and delightful moments with our charming butlers and adorable maids while we guarantee the sweetest experience possible! We're proud to showcase many types of people within our staff, in every size, shape and color of the rainbow! With multiple shows daily, we extend a warm invitation to our cozy realm of sugar, tailored just for our esteemed guests!

THURSDAY

A Panel About Hosting Fan Panels (13+)
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

PANEL 2 (SALON 2)

Are you interested in hosting your own fan panel? Come hear from someone with almost ten years of experience in hosting panels. Learn some tips and tricks about the process from idea to submitting to actually hosting the panel.

D&D and You: Or how I learned to stop worrying and play the game
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

WORKSHOP (SALON 3)

Have you ever wanted to play D&D or any other RPG and didn't know where to begin? Well come to this panel! Where we will introduce you to the hobby and tell you everything you need to know to get started and find out how you can jump into RPG action at AFO!

Sci-Fi Meets Craft Time: Make Your Own Pandoran Wearable Flower Art • 8:30 pm - 9:30 pm

WORKSHOP (SALON 3)

Join some of your favourite Pandorans from the hit sci-fi comic books of Avatar to learn how to make your own wearable flower art! Make a hair flower and flower shirt pin to take home for $20 kit fee per crafter.

Dance, Dress, Go! Pokemon Contest Panel! Round 2! (16+)
9:00 pm - 10:30 pm

PANEL 2 (SALON 2)

Do you love Pokémon Contests? Wanna compete in your own? Come on down with your favorite Pokémon Plush to compete in the second annual Pokemon contest! (dress up items and rental Pokémon some will be provided, but feel free to bring your own of both!)

Hear Me Out Bingo (13+)
10:00 pm - 11:00 pm

WORKSHOP (SALON 3)

Have you ever had to defend one of your fictional crushes by saying "hear me out"? Join some like-minded people for this bingo game with a twist that involves your crushes!

FRIDAY

From Art to Artist Alley
11:30 am - 12:30 pm

WORKSHOP (SALON 3)

Do you make art? Do you go to conventions and buy art in the artist alley? Do you ever wonder how you get to be one of those artists or how to even do it? This panel goes into all of those fun details of how to go from making your art to selling at a convention.

FAN PANELS

FRIDAY (Friday Continued)

Paws, Claws & Pixels: The Ultimate Guide to Pets in Anime & Video Games
11:30 am - 12:30 pm
PANEL 2 (SALON 2)
Ever wanted Pikachu as your sidekick or Ein as your best friend? Join us for a fun exploration of beloved pets across anime and video games! We'll cover cats, dogs, mythical creatures, and more, with interactive trivia throughout. Perfect for fans of all experience levels!

Screaming From the Past: How Screamer Can Change Anime and Gaming (16+)
11:30 am - 1:00 pm
PANEL 1 (SALON 4)
Screamer is leading the way in how to adapt games and anime into a refreshing new direction

What is Gintama Even About??
11:30 am - 1:00 pm
PANEL 3 (SALON 1)
Samurai, aliens, and strawberry milk?! These are some of the many words that can be used to describe the iconic anime series Gintama! To many, it's considered the best anime of all time, but if you know nothing about it let's change that! Let me, your Ginpachi-sensei teach you!

21st Century Anime - The last 10 years • 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
PANEL 3 (SALON 1)
The latest Science Fiction Anime

Disability in Animation (13+)
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
PANEL 2 (SALON 2)
Have you ever wondered why disabled representation in animation has become so frequent? If yes, then come join us for a wonderful discussion on the history of it! We'll work through the past to present and how we got here.

Permission to Play: Consent & Convention Culture
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
PANEL 2 (SALON 2)
A collaborative, educational session focused on: Understanding consent in social and convention environments, respecting

boundaries, and creating a safer, more comfortable experience for all attendees.

Unskippable: Anime Openings Everyone Loves (13+)
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
PANEL 1 (SALON 4)
A Hype-filled showcase of the anime openings we all know and love. Whether you are new to anime or have been your whole life, let's celebrate the anime themes we must listen to no matter how many times we watch our favorite anime!

Zumba: FANDOM EDITION (13+)
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
OPEN PANEL (SALON 5)
Get up on your feet and join in the the fun of the leading dance fitness craze since 2001: Zumba! This time catered for our nerdy audiences with anime intros, Kpop, and cartoon anthems. Zumba is for all experience levels, so have fun and learn some new moves along the way!

Cosplaying as a POC with River Glass
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
WORKSHOP (SALON 3)
Join Guest River Glass about the trials and tribulations of cosplaying as a POC

BLAQUE KICKBACK: An Otaku Juneteenth Celebration (13+)
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm
OPEN PANEL (SALON 5)
It's Juneteenth weekend! Let's celebrate black otakus in all their forms! Join us for 90 minutes of laughter, music, and dance, and learn a little about the contributions black people have made to anime, manga, fashion, and the greater otaku culture.

Performing and Making Video Game Music with Amanda Lepre and Tre Watson
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
PANEL 1 (SALON 4)
Before you check out the Moon Prism Pride Charity Concert, meet some of the performers! Amanda Lepre and Tre Watson will discuss what it's like to build and perform in live video game bands, and what it's like to make music for Riot Games, GameGrooves, Andrew WK, and more.

Cosplay for Awareness
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
PANEL ROOM 2 (SALON 2)
Cosplay for Awareness is a discussion panel about how to welcome people into the community, raise awareness for disabilities and stop bullying in the community.

Quick Draw Contest
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
WORKSHOP (SALON 3)
The AFO staple is back once again for those who want to draw quick and be judged even quicker. Three rounds of amateur artistry with prizes for those who win or help.

Directing in Anime; From Fan to Professional with Jill Harris
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
PANEL 1 (SALON 4)
Learn from guest Jill Harris what it is like to direct for anime.

From Anime Sword Magic to Actual Techniques (16+)
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
OPEN PANEL (SALON 5)
Medieval\Renaissance era Europe based fantasy settings are abundant in anime, usually featuring fantastical moves used by swordsman. Few actually showcase techniques found in historical texts like "From Old Country Bumpkin to Master Swordsman." Come learn a few such moves.

Play Test Underminers, created by Aaron Dismuke... with him!
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm
WORKSHOP (SALON 3)
Join Guest Aaron Dismuke as he shows you the ins and out of his own table top game.

Pokemon Fandom: Bringing Generations Together for 30 Years
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
PANEL 2 (SALON 2)
Happy 30th Anniversary Pokemon! Come celebrate as we look back at the history, the future, and how it has become the fandom the unite the generations. There will be a couple of giveaways as well.

80s Anime: The Good, The Bad, and the Ugly (13+)
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
PANEL 1 (SALON 4)
The 80s was a golden age for anime. Come check out School girls fighting robots, dogs fighting bears, seminal classics, and some off the wall moments you've likely never seen before!

Jrock & Vkei Live (16+)
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
OPEN PANEL (SALON 5)
Come see and cheer on your favorite JRock and Vkei songs as their are sung live by the artists who love them as much. Featuring only songs within the genre of JRock and Visual Kei; embark on the journey similar to a live concert with live vocals.

FAN PANELS

FRIDAY (Friday Continued)

Have We Lost the Plot? The Weirdest Filler and Noncanon Episodes in Anime (13+)
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

PANEL 2 (SALON 2)

Has anyone ever told you, "Read the manga. It's so much better!" whenever you start watching a new anime? There's probably a good reason for that. In this panel Azure and Six will discuss some of the worst anime adaptations from the past few decades.

Japanese-American Internment in WWII • 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

PANEL 3 (SALON 1)

On February 14th, President Frankin D. Roosevelt signed Executive Order 9066, causing the forcible removal and relocation of over 120,000 Japanese Americans and Americans of Japanese descent. Learn and discuss the details of this event.

Jackbox Games (18+)
8:00 pm - 9:30 pm

WORKSHOP (SALON 3)

Welcome to the world of Jackbox Games. Participants use their phones to play various games from the jackbox library. Audience members can chime in to vote for their favorite competitors and answers. Come join us for all the fun and hilarity.

Love and Deepspace (18+)
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm

PANEL 1 (SALON 4)

Part dating sim, part action adventure. The wildly popular otome game Love and Deepspace is more than what it appears. Meet the characters, the game play, and find out why this game has become so popular.

The Cosplay Dating Game (18+)
8:00 pm - 9:30 pm

OPEN PANEL (SALON 5)

Have you ever wanted to bring a Wattpad ship to life? Or what about a pairing you never would even think of in your life? Well now you can! Come and join your fellow con-goers for some sappy, comedic fun in a bachelorette style game show!

Gold Ship and the Mandate of Heaven: How Umamusume Became a Global Phenomenon (16+)
8:30 pm - 9:30 pm

PANEL 2 (SALON 2)

In 2025, Umamusume, a mobile game about anthropomorphic horse girls competing in races was finally released to Global audiences and despite its offbeat premise and presentation, it became a huge success. But it wasn't always the case and one wonders "How did we get here?"

Hentai Vocabulary: An Introductory Lesson (18+)
9:30 pm - 10:30 pm

PANEL 1 (SALON 4)

Have you ever found yourself lost in translation while looking at some of your favorite adult content? Join as our professors teach you what those things are, how they got their name, along with additional history. And yes, there will be ample examples.

The Lens Between Worlds: Exploring Fatal Frame (16+)
9:30 pm - 10:30 pm

PANEL 3 (SALON 1)

Explore the eerie world of Fatal Frame in this beginner-friendly panel covering the first three games. Learn about Camera Obscura, the haunting settings and the emotional stories that define the series. Perfect for longtime fans and curious newcomers alike.

Hazbin Hotel Sing Along (18+)
10:00 pm - 11:30 pm

OPEN PANEL (SALON 5)

This sing-a-long from the depths

from the circles of hell as you join Charlie & Vaggie in singing tunes from the hit show Hazbin Hotel! We'll be having songs from season 1 & season 2

Level Up: Pleasure, Play & Product Know-How (18+)
10:00 pm - 11:00 pm

WORKSHOP (SALON 3)

A structured, educational session covering: Sexual wellness fundamentals, product awareness and safe use, myth-busting and open Q&A

Ranking Vampire Anime
10:00 pm - 11:00 pm

PANEL 2 (SALON 2)

Do you watch a lot of Vampire anime, and have you ever thought about how they all compare to each other? Join me and my co host as we explain and debate on which vampire anime should be considered the best.

Graphic Anime Horror (18+)
11:00 pm - 12:00 am

PANEL 1 (SALON 4)

Experience the most violent and gore filled horrific anime from the past 3 decades. There will be lots of blood, guts, demons, and chainsaw wielding maniacs.

Hoyoverse Hot Tea with Arlecchino (13+)
11:00 pm - 12:00 am

PANEL 3 (SALON 1)

Hot takes, debates, drama! Participate and watch as hoyo characters bring the hottest tea to the table. Bring your own hot takes, opinions, and tea as Arlecchino and other Hoyo characters judge anything and everything.

Guess the Obscure/Forgotten Vocaloid Song! (16+)
11:30 pm - 12:30 am

PANEL 2 (SALON 2)

Are you an old fan or a new fan who wants some niche song recommendations? Do you think you can name songs from the early 2010's? Then come test

your knowledge and bathe in the nostalgia of vocaloid songs you probably haven't heard since middle school.

Hear Me Out! Genshin Impact bosses (18+)
11:30 pm - 12:30 am

WORKSHOP (SALON 3)

Hear me out! Unhinged edition where we'll be hearing everyone out on their unhinged picks from hit game Genshin Impact

18+ Kpop/Cpop Dance Class (18+)
12:30 am - 2:00 am

OPEN PANEL (SALON 5)

Join us for a special 18+ Kpop/Cpop dance tutorial! Learn a short piece of Kpop/Cpop choreography and perform it with us!

Legend of Zelda: Complete Timeline Explained
12:30 am - 2:00 am

PANEL 3 (SALON 1)

Want to learn the history of Hyrule? Want to learn the secrets behind the power of the Triforce? What to make sense out of a timeline that spans across over 20 games? Want to figure out just how many Links are there? Then you've come to the right place

Yaoi & Bara Tropes & Trends 2.0: No Lube Required (18+)
12:30 am - 2:00 am

PANEL 1 (SALON 4)

A panel that will go over even more trends and tropes that occur in many a yaoi & bara manga, anime, & date sims.

Anonymous Hazbin Confessional: Alastor Edition (18+)
1:00 am - 2:00 am

WORKSHOP (SALON 3)

Depraved souls of Hell rejoice! The angels of heaven have discovered a new way to redeem your souls: confessing your wildest Hazbin Hotel secrets. Though do be warned, these confessions are to be anonymously read aloud,

FAN PANELS

FRIDAY

(Friday evening Continued)
much to the chagrin of our gracious reader, Alastor.

Did You Read the Manga? (13+)
1:00 am - 2:00 am

PANEL 2 (SALON 2)
Did you read the manga of your favorite animes? find out in this kahoot quiz!

SATURDAY

3D Printing for Beginners
10:00 am - 11:00 am

WORKSHOP (SALON 3)
Interested in buying a 3D printer? Maybe you want to make cosplay props or figures. Don't know where to start? 3D printing has come a long way and it's easier now than ever. We'll discuss printer options, materials, programs, everything you need to get started and beyond.

Cosplaying and Con-Going While Disabled
10:00 am - 11:00 am

PANEL 2 (SALON 2)
Disabilities come in all shapes and sizes, and all have different needs. This can make cosplaying and con-going challenging and confusing, so come get some tips on how to survive your cosplay and con experience comfortably, safely, and most importantly: well-accommodated!

Light Novel VS Adaptation- Secrets of the Silent Witch (13+)
10:00 am - 11:00 am

PANEL 3 (SALON 1)
With so many light novels being pushed into the Anime community, ever wonder how alike or different the source is compared to their counterparts? Well come on down to discuss or just listen to see how big or small a change was made. We will focus on Secret of the Silent Witch!

Persona and the Arcana (13+)
10:00 am - 11:00 am

PANEL 1 (SALON 4)
One of the major thematic elements of the Persona series is the Arcana from tarot cards. We'll explore the history and meaning of each Arcana, how they're represented in Persona 3, 4, and 5, and the characters who embody them. Tarot and Persona fans welcome!

Ultimate Werewolf
10:00 am - 11:30 am

OPEN PANEL (SALON 5)
You're in a village with your friends. Some of them are not as they seem. What do you do? Join us in this game deduction where players are determined who are villagers and werewolves. Special roles sprinkled in as well. Can you solve the mystery?

A Mighty Morphin' Panel: How It All Began with Tony Oliver
11:30 am - 1:00 pm

PANEL 1 (SALON 4)
This panel is all about the beginnings of the super sentai phenomenon "Mighty Morphin Power Rangers". Presented by Tony Oliver, development producer, head writer and co-producer of the original series, The panel focuses on the beginnings of the show here in the US and features rarely seen video and a true inside look at the show that took kid's TV by storm.

Crochet in Cosplay
11:30 am - 12:30 pm

WORKSHOP (SALON 3)

Have you ever wanted to up your cosplay game with a new fiber craft? Well introducing crochet! Here you'll learn your basics to the art and tips and tricks to elevate your cosplay crafting experience.

Japanese Folklore in Pokémon (13+)
11:30 am - 12:30 pm

PANEL 3 (SALON 1)

Ever wondered what that Pokédex entry was referencing? Who came up with the Ecruteak Towers? What's the story behind that ghost Pokémon? Lots of answers can be found when comparing various aspects of Pokémon to Japanese mythologies in this interactive panel!

Villains, Vibes, and Trauma: A Totally Normal Tour of Twisted Wonderland! (13+)
11:30 am - 12:30 pm

PANEL 2 (SALON 2)

Step into Night Raven College, where Disney villains are reimagined as magical students and chaos is part of the curriculum. This interactive panel explores Twisted Wonderland through humor, audience games, and fun conversation! Orientation is mandatory—overblot is optional.

Budo Arts Demonstrations: Kyudo and Iaido
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

PANEL 2 (SALON 2)

Members of Florida Budokan will present narrated demonstrations of the Budo arts of Kyudo and Iaido.

AFO Bracelet Club: Make a Bracelet with Us!
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

WORKSHOP (SALON 3)

The Friendship Bracelet craze has crashed into the heart of Orlando with the AFO Bracelet Club! Your kit fee gives you access to dozens of colors and designs of beads, and every tool you could need to make three bracelets of your own to keep or trade!

From Otaku to CEO- Starting Your Dream Geek Business
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

PANEL 2 (SALON 2)

Come join a panel of small business owners who have turned their hobby and fandoms into thriving businesses. Here about the things often not talked about including closely guarded trade secrets.

Who's That Giant Robot?
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

PANEL 3 (SALON 1)

We all love robots especially when they are the size of buildings! Come join us for a guessing game all about these towering titans!

All About Frieren with Christopher Guerrero, Jill Harris and Jordan Dash Cruz
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

PANEL 1 (SALON 4)

Shonen Anime Debate and Minigames (16+)
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

OPEN PANEL (SALON 5)

Who outstrategizes who, Lelouch or Kira? Who survived No Nut November, Jiraiya or Roshi? Who makes the better Petsmart Employee, Kiba or Koga? Join us as we debate in teams then try out some diverse Shonen anime inspired mini games!

FAN PANELS

SATURDAY

(Saturday Continued)

Getting too Old for this s#@t?! (16+)
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

PANEL 2 (SALON 2)

How to adapt to the convention lifestyle as we get older and reflecting on how things have evolved.

My Hero Academia with Aaron Campbell, Aaron Dismuke, Gabe Kunda, and Daman Mills
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

PANEL 1 (SALON 4)

The Price is Right
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

OPEN PANEL (SALON 5)

How many hours a day do you spend window shopping for anime merch? Join us for exciting pricing games where you can show off how well you know the value of a wide variety of anime and Japanese goods!

The Tiny Waves Music Panel of Cool DJs
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

WORKSHOP (SALON 3)

Join Ben Briggs, AwesomusPrime, fortuneswan, gg fallenstar, LAMEBOT, Mad Savvy, mintea, and Visual Lyndis as they explain what "The DJs" have been getting up to for the last decade or so. They'll be discussing their personal and professional backgrounds and creative paths, while reflecting on the experiences that led them to be

(Saturday Continued)

DJing at conventions and making the kind of art that keeps the world spinning and the dance floor jumping.

The Worst Animation from America
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

PANEL 1 (SALON 4)

While anime has some bad moments nothing compares to the worst that American animation has to offer! The Anime World Order Podcast shows you some of the show that made people fans of anime because of how awful America had it.

Are You Smarter Than a Shinigami? (13+)
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

PANEL 2 (SALON 2)

A trivia panel for one of the most beloved series: Bleach! This will be in the form of either open ended questions, multiple choice questions, and a guess that scene portion! This may include spoilers for Thousand Year Blood War so please be advised!

Gyaru 101: An Introduction to the Style!
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

WORKSHOP (SALON 3)

Have you always been interested in Gyaru but didn't know where to start? Now it's the time! Come with us to an introduction to the style ranging from slang to clothes and makeup to music. See ya!

Name That Killer (13+)
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

OPEN PANEL (SALON 5)

Are you a horror fan? You like game shows? You live video games and anime with Gore? Come play the next big game show called NAME THAT KILLER!

90s Anime: The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly (13+)
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

PANEL 1 (SALON 4)

It's one of the longest running panels at AFO! The 90s are back to bring you some of the best hidden anime gems, weird sci-fi plot twists in sports anime, hilarious dubs, and as always...a dog's interaction with an octopus...uh...yeah

Beyond Edo: How Eras of Japan Set the Setting
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

PANEL 2 (SALON 2)

Presented by Dan N Tonic and OppaiHime @dan_n_tonic Perhaps you've heard terms such as "Showa" or "Heisei" era concerning time periods of Japan but what does it all mean? What is an "Era"? Let's explore how the era of that time sets the stage for your favorite anime or game!

The Obligatory Kpop RPD: Showoff Edition!
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

OPEN PANEL (SALON 5)

You know every con has to have at least one of these, it's The Obligatory Kpop RPD! This RPD will primarily feature songs with longer choreos and dance breaks. So if you've got that one song you've been practicing nonstop, come steal the spotlight here!

Teyvat Tavern – An Interactive Genshin D&D Campaign Adventure! (13+)
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

WORKSHOP (SALON 3)

Think Razor can learn how to speak hilichurl? Did Venti cause trouble in the tavern again? Is Barbara in need of an escort away from all of her annoying- I mean adoring fans? Let's see how we can save Teyvat in D&D style! Join our motley crew of adventurers as we explore!

An Intro to Game and Narrative Design for Your TTRPG Campaigns!
8:00 pm - 9:30 pm

PANEL 2 (SALON 2)

A small presentation by a Professional Game Master on game design, narrative world building, and tools to turn your cool ideas into cool game nights with friends.

Historians Will Say They Were Just Friends. (18+)
8:00 pm - 9:30 pm

PANEL 1 (SALON 4)

Friends or lovers? Who's to say? Argue and vote on whether or not different anime/video game characters are romatically together or just close friends.

Karaoke
8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

OPEN PANEL (SALON 5)

Join us for Karaoke

Anime & Manga Collecting: The Highs and Lows
8:30 pm - 9:30 pm

WORKSHOP (SALON 3)

Buying anime and manga is easier than ever. it can also be overwhelming and insufferable to find that one last volume of manga or a Blu-ray that's out of print. Get some tips and tricks to avoid the pain of online price gouging and find some great deals!

Gems of Toonami
8:30 pm - 9:30 pm

PANEL 3 (SALON 1)

The great shows of Toonami

FAN PANELS

SATURDAY

(Saturday Continued)

The Wicked World of Go Nagai (18+)
8:30 pm - 9:30 pm

PANEL 3 (SALON 1)

Uncle Go is a pioneer in manga and anime. Their works have kick started many genres like super robots and super hero manga. They are also known to delve into the dark and grimy underbelly of the medium. Come find out why this artist known as Uncle is also known to be Wicked.

Boss Rush Beats: Metal from Video Games (13+)
10:00 pm - 11:00 pm

PANEL 2 (SALON 2)

Relive the most adrenaline-pumping metal soundtracks from action and fast-paced video games. Come listen, chill, and soak in the energy!

Cosplay and the Theatre Industry
10:00 pm - 11:00 pm

PANEL 3 (SALON 1)

How do the many aspects of cosplay overlap with theatre, and how can you make a career out of it? Join Mabel Harley as she goes in depth on her experience in the industry and how to get involved yourself.

Fairvilla After Dark: The Learning Lab (18+)
10:00 pm - 11:00 pm

WORKSHOP (SALON 3)

Fairvilla After Dark is an opt-in, hosted evening experience designed to offer adult attendees an immersive extension of Fairvilla's educational programming in a vibrant, high-energy setting. Blending entertainment with approachable education, this experience creates a space where attendees can explore, learn, and connect in a way that feels fun, welcoming, and memorable.

Violence Solves Everything! (18+)
11:00 pm - 12:30 am

PANEL 1 (SALON 4)

Panel going over some of the most over the top violent scenes in numerous anime this panelist has encountered.

Fighting Game Spin the Wheel (18+)
11:30 pm - 12:30 am

OPEN PANEL (SALON 5)

Ever wanted to see fighting game characters in ridiculous and spicy situations? Then Spin the Wheel is what you wanna play.

Jojo's Bizarre Jeopardy (13+)
11:30 pm - 12:30 am

PANEL 3 (SALON 1)

Like stand users, JJBA fans attract other JJBA fans. Come test your knowledge of this iconic series in a jeopardy style game, split up into teams based on your favorite part and see who knows best!

Quick Draw After Dark (18+)
11:30 pm - 12:30 am

WORKSHOP (SALON 3)

Just like it's daylight counterpart, but unhinged and uncensored. ZHDarktar and Pharrit bring another round of the adults-only version of the Quick Draw Contest. Leave your sensibilities at the door.

Real Life Social Difficulties Reflected in Anime (13+)
11:30 pm - 12:30 am
PANEL 2 (SALON 2)
An intriguing look at how Anime deals with social difficulties and explores if Anime can help in real life.

Caption that Meme: After Hours D&D Edition (18+)
1:00 am - 2:00 am
WORKSHOP (SALON 3)
D&D is full of shenanigans, but never enough memes. So sit back, roll the dice and caption some memes! The bard rolls to seduce you

Guess That Idol! (13+)
1:00 am - 2:00 am
PANEL 2 (SALON 2)
Love idol franchises? How much do you love them? Guess That Idol will test your knowledge and guess from all different kinds of medias. With difficulties ranging from sprites, to specific fun facts. Join us in guessing all different kinds of idols, can you guess your favorite?

So You Wish You Had a Monster Girl Waifu (18+)
1:00 am - 2:00 am
PANEL 1 (SALON 4)
Presented by arlj11 @ arlj11 A real life look at monster girls and how hard it really would be to have one in your life.

Name That Tune After Dark: Yaoi Edition! (18+)
1:00 am - 2:00 am
OPEN PANEL (SALON 5)
From the hosts of music project name that tune, join us for a yaoi-filled special edition! Can you guess what BL anime an opening theme comes from? How about which visual novel or gacha game that distinct background track comes from?

r/guesstheanime (16+)
1:00 am - 2:00 am
PANEL 3 (SALON 1)
Subreddit reads are so fun, but what if your favorite anime character was posting? Do you know them well enough to guess based on just username? What about Subreddit choice and online rant? Come test your knowledge with us!

SUNDAY

Fairytail Catch Up! (13+)
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM
PANEL 3 (SALON 1)
Presented by ADHD-Rex. have you ever wanted to watch an anime but not want to watch 400 episodes? me too so I made it into an hour(or so)

Foamsmithing Basics
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
PANEL 2 (SALON 2)
Have you ever wanted to make your own foam armor but didn't know where to start? Well then this is the panel for you! Come learn how to transform your visions into reality using foam, glue, and a little bit of elbow grease. Beginners welcome and encouraged!

Love Live! Random Dance (Hosted by Project AppleVerse)
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM
OPEN PANEL (SALON 5)
Your favorite Love Live! songs from μ's, Aqours, Nijigasaki High School Idol Club, Liella!, Hasu no Sora Jogakuin School Idol Club, IKIZULIVE!, and more will be playing! Join in and dance along or support the dancers with light sticks! (Hosted by Project AppleVerse)

FAN PANELS

SUNDAY

(Sunday Continued)

Studio Ghibli: Movies to the Stage
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

PANEL 1 (SALON 4)

Spirited Away and My Neighbor Totoro are more than just movies. They are also stage shows. Come take a look on how they translated from screen to stage, watch clips, and more.

Trinket Craft & Swap! (13+)
10:00 am - 11:30 am

WORKSHOP (SALON 3)

Love candi bracelets, handmade stickers, hand drawn trading cards and other adorable, tradeable trinkets? This is definitely the space for you! Make a craft for yourself, make a craft to trade, bring your own tradable trinkets, and maybe even walk away with a friend or two!

Central Florida Geek Scene
11:30 am - 12:30 pm

PANEL 2 (SALON 2)

Central Florida is a hotbed of Geeky Stuff! From Conventions, to fairs and festivals, to unique events, to bars and barcades, to shops and stores...and MORE! Come learn and discuss all things geeky in and around the Orlando area!

The One Piece is Reeeeeeeeal with Aaron Campbell
11:30 am - 12:30 pm

PANEL 1 (SALON 4)

Amigurumi 101: How to start crocheting your favorite characters (13+)
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

WORKSHOP (SALON 3)

What better way to collect your blorbos is there other than crocheting them! This introduction to amigurumi will teach you all the acronyms, shorthand, and resources needed to get started on your anime crochet journey! And will send you with hooks and yarn needed to get started!

Ochs America Presents Historical European Martial Arts
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

OPEN PANEL (SALON 5)

Come watch Orlando based Historical European Martial Arts (HEMA) club Ochs America present some Renaissance era sword fights.

Delve Into Japanese Dialects (13+)
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

PANEL 2 (SALON 2)

Curious how Japanese changes from region to region? We'll be covering some of the most well known dialects: comparing vocabulary, phonetics, and grammar changes from Standard in this linguistics panel. This panel does require basic Japanese knowledge to be able to follow along.

3rd Annual Cosplay Swap Meet!
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

OPEN PANEL (SALON 5)

It's time for another cosplay swap! Has that cosplay been sitting in your closet begging to be worn again but you're just not feeling it? Give it a new life by swapping it with other attendees at this cosplay trade/giveaway!

Make Up Secrets and Tutorials with River Glass and Nikkosplay
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
WORKSHOP (SALON 3)

Go Fetch! Convention Edition
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
PANEL 2 (SALON 2)
Team up, think fast, and bring us something exciting! Go Fetch is a fun game of showing off the things you have, your incredible talents, or the people you might know! Battle against other teams to win as many points as possible, bonus points if you impress the host!

Mario Kart World Video Game Tournament
2:30 pm - 5:00 pm
PANEL 3 (SALON 1)
Video Game Tournement

Surviving the Zombie Apocalypse with Aaron Dismuke
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
PANEL 1 (SALON 4)

The Official Naruto Chunin Exams (13+)
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
OPEN PANEL (SALON 5)
To advance as ninja, there are several steps Genin must take to then become Chunin and in our panel, we plan to match those steps through competitive minigames!

Trading Card Trade and Decorate!
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
WORKSHOP (SALON 3)
Bring cards, find them here and decorate a toploader with us! Pokemon, a Kpop idol card, One Peace, or Magic? Bring your trades or even bulk, and trade or give it a new home! We will also have bulk cards, top loaders, and supplies to make a card you love something to cherish.

Level Up Your Cosplays! Cheap Ways to Elevate the Look
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
PANEL 1 (SALON 4)
Have you ever bought a cosplay from a manufacturer and it just doesn't look right? Well, look no further! Join me, Momo, a professional costume designer as I show you the tips and tricks from the industry and how to make cheap cosplays look very expensive!

Professor Oak's Pokemon Game Show (13+)
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
PANEL 2 (SALON 2)
Join Professor Oak, no wait he's expensive...meet Discount Professor Oak! Join him and discover who is the year's newest Pokémon Champion! This is an interactive Pokémon gameshow, where select audience members will play mini games and win Poke-themed prizes.

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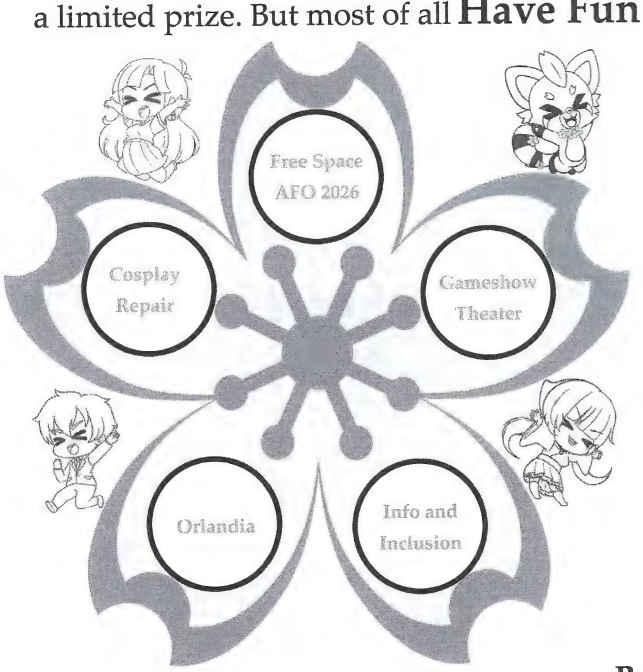
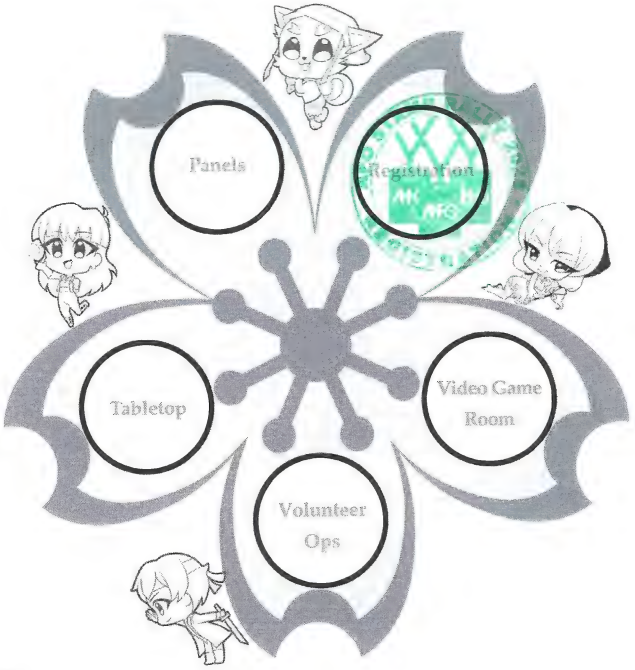
Stamp Rally 2026

Rules: Go to each location listed and find the stamp station to have your stamp rally card stamped. Once you have all Nine stamps turn it in to the Information & Inclusion Desk for a limited prize. But most of all **Have Fun**





Bonus:

Post a pic with the finished sheet using **#AFO26StampRally** and you might see your face on our feed.
We'll share the best of the bunch!

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VIDEO GAME ROOM

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The VIDEO GAME ROOM is a place where con-goers famously congregate to fill time between events and to show off their might in their favorite video games. Find this year's VIDEO GAME ROOM schedules and touranments below.

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THURSDAY

7:00 PM Panel 3 (Salon 1) - Minigame Roulette Tourney

FRIDAY

2:30 PM Panel 3 (Salon 1) - Granblue Fantasy Versus Rising

5:00 PM Panel 3 (Salon 1) - Tekken 8 Tournament

SATURDAY

2:30 PM Panel 3 (Salon 1) - Street Fighter 6 Tournament

5:00 PM Panel 3 (Salon 1) - Smash Ultimate Tournament

SUNDAY

12:00 PM Panel 3 (Salon 1) - Kirby Air Riders Tournament

2:30 PM Panel 3 (Salon 1) - Mario Kart World Tournament

Check out **animefestivalorlando.com/things-to-do/video-gaming/** to learn about more things to do at Anime Festival Orlando 2026!

Tales of Orlandia PRESENTS:

Tales of Orlandia is a Live Action Convention Experience (LACE) exclusive to Anime Festival Orlando (AFO). Every year, the Tales of Orlandia team picks a theme, such as Cyberpunk, High Fantasy, Superheroes, and other themes that fall into the realm of anime and Japanese culture; then based on that theme they craft this unique experience.

Attendees of the convention are invited to become Orlandians and take part in this interactive show and game where they get to directly affect the Tales of Orlandia story through quests, card games, and other forms of gameplay. Tales of Orlandia is completely free for AFO attendees, and is intended to be enjoyed amidst your other convention plans; although it can be enjoyed as your main event as well. All players are welcome, no matter your level of commitment to the game.

HOW IT WORKS.

Tales of Orlandia takes place over the entire convention weekend, with the main story being told through a scripted stage show. This show will introduce the setting, the conflict, and the various factions at play in the world this year. The show usually takes place in 3 acts and is spread across the weekend; Act 1 during Opening Ceremonies, Act 2 as its own show, and Act 3 at Closing Ceremonies.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE.

Want to participate and potentially affect how the story ends? Aside from the main story told on stage, there is a dedicated room at the convention, nicknamed the Tavern, where most of the action takes place. In order to participate, head to the Tavern and speak with someone at the sign-up desk to help you get started. They'll give you the basic rundown on how to get started playing and how to support your chosen faction.

THE NPCs of ORLANDIA.

Once you've chosen a faction in the Tales of Orlandia conflict, you will begin to meet an array of non-playable characters, or NPCs. They will guide you, challenge you, and sometimes even entertain you. Most NPC's even have their own unique storylines and quests throughout the weekend, running concurrently to the main storyline.

MORE WAYS TO PLAY.

Playing the exclusive card game isn't the only way to lead your faction to victory. You also have the option of playing carnival games, choosing quests from a quest board, or doing various other activities to earn points in the game. At the end of the weekend, the faction with the highest score wins the game and will be victorious in the conflict. Not only

that, but for their contributions, the players with the highest scores receive prizes. In past years, prizes have ranged from custom game boards to a pass to the next year's convention.

So come join us and start your very own Tale of Orlandia.

THE VEIL HAS FALLEN ...AND NO ONE IS SAFE.

For over a thousand years, the city of Aegil has remained hidden from the outside world by an obscuring veil cast over the city, and it has become a place where modern technology has caught up to archaic magics and the two live together side by side. But everything changes when a mysterious being arrives and takes back their magic pure khazradanium staff, Khazridar, which powered the obscuring ritual. With the veil down, the factions in and out of the city ask the being to return the staff to them. The being agrees to give Khazridar to the faction that manages to impress them the most. Who will impress the being and win back Khazridar? And what does it mean for the future of Aegil?

THE FACTIONS

Master the arcane and defend your city. **The Alabaster Conclave** are the city's experts on magic and its many applications. Lumis Tenebris, Magus of Artifacts and Sentinalae, is searching for a ritual to be powered by Khazridar to replace the defense granted by the veil.

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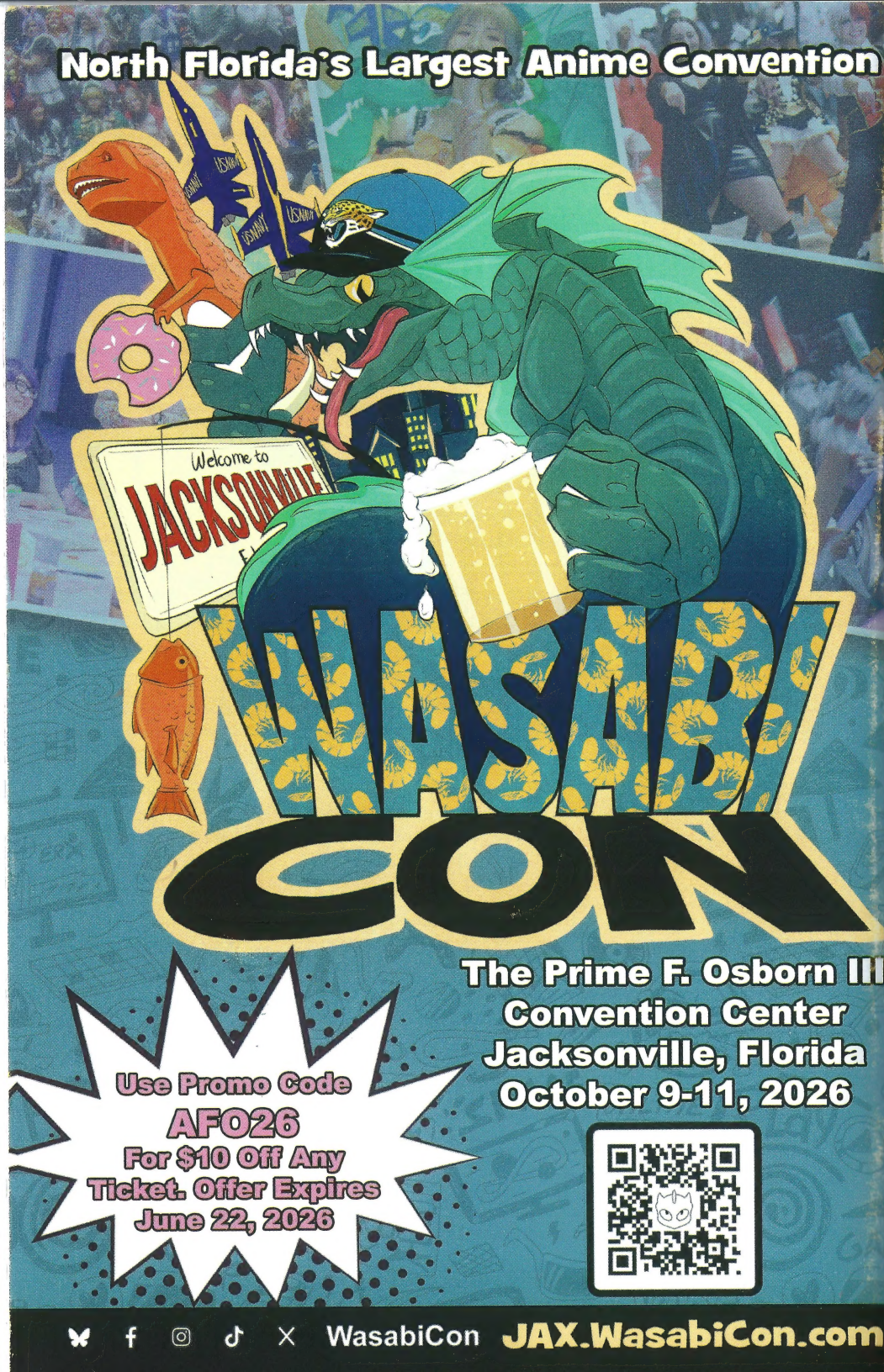
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